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Development

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Overview

Identification

COUNTRY

Georgia

EVALUATION TITLE

Regional Infrastructure Development

EVALUATION TYPE

Independent Evaluation

ID NUMBER

DDI-MCC-GEO-TBSC-RID-2009-v1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Not applicable to this evaluation; no quantitative data to be shared

Overview

ABSTRACT

The original evaluation design included multiple methodologies to triangulate an impact estimation, but a number of weaknesses on individual aspects left the evaluation unable to triangulate a coherent storyline of the activity's impacts and resulted in the cancelation of the evaluation.

TOPICS

Торіс	Vocabulary	URI
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	MCC Sector	
Gender	MCC Sector	

KEYWORDS

Infrastructure, Water and sanitation, WASH

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Five cities: Poti, Kutaisi, Kobuleti, Borjomi and Bakuriani

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Tbilisi Business Service Center (TBSC)	

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Millennium Challenge Corporation	MCC	

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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MCC Compact and Program

COMPACT OR THRESHOLD

Georgia

PROGRAM

The objective of the Regional Infrastructure Development (RID) Project, one of Millennium Challenge Georgia's (MCG's) five projects, is to improve municipal service delivery. The grant amount will be primarily used for the rehabilitation of water supply and sewage systems in several towns of Georgia. The objective of the RID Impact Evaluation Project (RID IEP) is to assess the impact of five water projects (three which also include sewer systems). The five individual RID projects are expected to improve the operation of important population centers, reduce business transaction costs, contribute to economic growth and poverty reduction and improve the quality of life for more than a quarter million Georgians, particularly benefiting the poor.

MCC SECTOR

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

PROGRAM LOGIC

RID was expected to have the following: Direct impact on individual households: monetary costs of water and sewer services, willingness to switch to the new water systems, coping time, water consumption, waterborne disease, perceptions of safety and physical properties of water, access to public sanitation information, individual sanitation practices, time and inconvenience of less than 24/7 water and gender issues Direct impact on individual firms: monetary costs of water and sewer services, willingness to switch to the new water systems, water consumption and the new water systems as enablers of growing existing companies or creating new companies Direct impact on water utilities: supply and demand of water and sewer services, water quality, cost structure, financial viability and efficiency Direct impact on Governmental institutions: the public health system and large Governmental users of water (i.e., prison, military bases) Direct, indirect and induced impact on the overall economy: output (GDP, productivity), prices (real prices and inflation), poverty (employment, wages, household expenditures), inequality (household expenditures, gender issues, wealth) and national accounts (current account, capital account, public finance)

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Beneficiaries within the RID project area (Poti, Kutaisi, Kobuleti, Borjomi and Bakuriani)

Sampling

Questionnaires

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start End Cycle

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation

Data Processing

Data Appraisal